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SUBJECT: TURKISH PRESS REPORT OF ALLEGED DEATH OF KURDISH
LEADER TALABANI

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1. SMALL-CIRCULATION LEFTIST DAILY POLITIKA ON APRIL 20
CARRIED AN ITEM, ATTRIBUTED TO TURKISH PRESS AGENCY (THA),
ALLEGING THAT IRAQI KURDISH DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADER JALAL
TALABANI DIED IN TURKEY APRIL 17 AS A RESULT OF INJURIES
SUFFERED IN AN ATTACK BY SUPPORTERS OF RIVAL IRAQI KURDISH
LEADER MUSTAFA BARZANI. (COMMENT: PREVIOUS THA STORY --
REPORTED IN REFTEL -- SAID THE ATTACK TOOK PLACE MARCH 19.)
ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, AFTER THE SHOOTOUT IN URFA
PROVINCE, IN WHICH HE WAS SEVERLY WOUNDED IN THREE PARTS
OF THE BODY, TALABANI WAS TAKEN TO MAGZIDAG DISTRICT
OF DIYARBAKIR PROVINCE, WHERE HE DIED THE EVENING OF
APRIL 17.

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2. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER REPORTS CONFIRMING
TALABANI'S DEATH.
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